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for using cell to  
look up skirts

**CAMERA** An alleged drugstore voyeur was arrested Tuesday after an up-skirt cam scam was halted by store security.

Police said security at the Oliver Square London Drugs on 117 Street and 104 Avenue noticed a man acting strangely. They allegedly found he had attached a cellphone to his shoe and was placing his foot between women's legs to take up-skirt photos.

Damien Joshua Coucke, 23, is charged with voyeurism and mischief in relation to the incident.

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/METRO EDMONTON

Bus crash victim  
dies in hospital

**FORT McMURRAY** A 55-year-old man died from his injuries yesterday in an Edmonton hospital after a bus he was in was hit by a flat-deck truck on a notorious highway near Fort McMurray.

The man was one of two people ejected through the windshield on Highway 63 Monday, but Fort McMurray RCMP remains tightlipped on whether or not the deceased was the driver.

The driver and passenger were the only two in the bus, RCMP say.

The other man, a 58-year-old, remains in critical condition. Police say the cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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## Local page 3

Cameras keep  
eyes on Jasper

## Beijing page 11

Making waves  
at the Games

Dance instructor Jeannie Vandekerhove leads a contemporary dance class yesterday afternoon at the Edmonton School of Ballet. The workshop was part of the FEATS Festival of Dance which runs until Sunday.

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## Svekla launches appeal

Convicted killer claims judge erred in reasoning, witnesses

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**Convicted prostitute killer Thomas Svekla has made some noise behind bars as he recently filed a conviction appeal against a decision by a judge who locked him away for life.**

Svekla, who was convicted of second-degree murder and interfering with the dead body of Theresa Innes, was sent away for a

life in prison in June without the possibility of parole for 17 years.

He claims Justice Sterling Sanderman erred in law when he found Svekla's post-offence conduct was reason enough to assume that he murdered Innes before her elaborately contorted and mangled body was found in Svekla's sister's garage, wrapped in his shower curtain.

The 40-year-old former mechanic also claims Sanderman was wrong to admit the evidence of two witnesses who claimed Svekla

## Trial history

Svekla was acquitted of killing a second sex trade worker, 19-year-old Rachael Quinney, during the trial.

sexually and physically assaulted them. One of the women claimed Svekla tried to choke her to death.


Throughout the course of the trial, a number of witnesses took the stand claiming Svekla choked them and that he himself liked to be choked to enhance a crack

high.

Svekla also requested in the notice to appeal that he wants to be present in court at the hearing of the appeal, and does not want a trial by judge and jury.

The Court of Appeal responded to Svekla's request after he sent it on June 4, suggesting he get a lawyer, and provide the court with transcripts from the last trial at his own expense.

Svekla is currently serving his sentence at the Edmonton Institution.



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**Public meeting over building proposal**

City officials will meet tonight with members of the public to discuss a proposal to rezone a parcel of land in the Westmount area. Builders are hoping to construct a six-storey apartment building. The public hearing is tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Westglen Elementary School gym. **METRO EDMONTON**

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## Local

**Paul Tracy may race in Indy**

Canada's Paul Tracy is expected to be racing a car down the track at Edmonton's IndyCar race July 26. It's been reported the 39-year-old Toronto-born driver and former CART/Champ series champion is inches away to signing the deal, along with securing a sponsor. **METRO EDMONTON**

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**Contractor crushed to death by dump truck**

**MINING** A 40-year-old contractor was accidentally crushed to death when he was run over by a big heavy hauler dump truck Tuesday near Fort McMurray, says Alberta Occupational Health and Safety.

The contractor, who was employed with Finning Canada, was working at Suncor Energy's oilsands mining operation north of the northern Alberta city.

A Suncor employee was also injured and later released from hospital, said the company.

"This is a tragic incident and I know both Finning Canada and Suncor employees and contractors join me in extending our deepest sympathies to the worker's family," said Suncor Vice President Kirk Bailey in a statement.

A flag was seen flying at half mast outside Finning Canada's office in Edmonton yesterday to remember the contractor.

Barrie Harrison, a spokesman with Workplace Health and Safety, told Metro the investigation is ongoing.

The name of the dead worker is being withheld until next of kin are notified.

JEFF CUMMINGS/METRO EDMONTON

**Smile partiers, you're on camera**

Three closed-circuit security cameras installed in Jasper Avenue area



Newly installed surveillance camera located at Jasper Avenue and 108 Street.

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**Rowdy partiers on Jasper Avenue are going to have to put a cork in it because Big Brother is officially watching.**

Three closed-circuit security cameras have been installed in the downtown area where there are 123 drinking establishments with more than 30,000 available seats.

The cameras will monitor a radius from 102 Avenue to 99 Avenue and from 107 Street to 109 Street.

"This area is the fastest growing hospitality zone in Edmonton," said Sgt. Gary Godziuk.

"The cameras contribute to the overall perception of public safety and the mitigation of crime and disorder."

While the cameras won't actually be monitored by a set of human eyes, they will run on a 72-hour loop, and are hoped to assist police when identifying suspects.

"It's just like whack-a-mole," said Michael Jani-



Sgt. Gary Godziuk

gan, president of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre. "You put cameras in one area and the criminal activity goes to another. It's not a panacea and its use should be subject to scrutiny."

Janigan says those who aren't out to cause trouble may be offended by the rolling cameras and could feel the live footage crowds their privacy.

"It's a very difficult balancing problem to the rights of the individual to be left alone and to not be scrutinized in terms of their daily activities and justifiable claims of law enforcement."

Though the cameras will be used as a tool to assist police officers, Godziuk said it doesn't mean crime will necessarily decrease.

"In isolation, the cameras will not solve crime and disorder," he said.

"You're not going to see a definitive thread between putting up cameras and crime going down."

The cameras are already up and it will be rolling as part of a three-month pilot project.

Once the project is completed, the city will decide whether the cameras will be a permanent fixture on the strip.

**Welcome-sign debate heats up**

**PRICEY** Edmonton should have something to pretty up its less-than-attractive roadways, even if it costs a little more, said one Edmonton councillor.

"I've heard lots of comments from people ... they think [the entrances] are really gruesome," said Coun. Ben Henderson about controversial towers that are

being planed to welcome visitors into Edmonton. "I think you shouldn't undervalue the importance of that."

The towers, expected to come with a price tag in the millions of dollars, were debated late last night and were to be placed on the Stony Plain Road and Yellowhead East corridors.

But the cost has caused a degree of public backlash since a contest ran last year to decide what creation would welcome visitors to town.

The winning bid for the new city entry landmarks was awarded to Dub Architects Limited, decided back on Feb. 7.

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## Fallen soldier **Saluted**



Trenton, Ont., residents gather outside Canadian Forces Base to honour the arrival of Pte. Colin William Wilmot yesterday. Pte. Wilmot died July 5, 2008, after an explosive device was detonated near his security patrol in the Panjwayi district of Afghanistan.



Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel and Coun. Tony Caterina visit the site of a new multi-use building yesterday afternoon in the heart of Alberta Avenue on 93 Street. The new facility will include an arts centre that residents say will change their troubled community.

# Art to revitalize notorious area

## New centre touted as change for 118 Avenue

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**The face of an avenue with a notorious reputation is about to get a touch-up and a splash of colour as artists from every corner in the city begin to take over.**

In an effort to continue to revitalize the strip of 118 Avenue, known for rampant prostitution, narcotic and criminal activity, a new arts centre and affordable housing are moving in, smack in the thick of the chaos.

"The avenue is dramatically changing because of the people on the av-

**"We've got some other plans for the area, and in a number of years, this is going to be a hot place to live."**

Mayor Stephen Mandel

enue," said Mayor Stephen Mandel from the Carrot Café yesterday.

"They care deeply about their neighbourhood and are committed to raising the level of opportunity and things that are happening on the avenue."

The Edmonton Inner City Housing Society is building a new, \$6-million multi-purpose building, which will house the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts on the main floor, with 15 new condomini-

um suites above.

Mandel said that the new addition is just a small portion of the things in store for the avenue.

"In the past couple of years, it's been a neat place to go and live and have fun," Mandel said.

"We've got some other plans for the area, and in a number of years, this is going to be a hot place to live. Otherwise, why would the values go up so much in the area?"

# 10 years of tax hikes needed to repair infrastructure: City staff

ANDREW COWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

Edmonton taxpayers could see another hike in taxes after city administrators recommended to council yesterday a four per cent tax levy increase every year for the next 10 years, to help repair old roads and sidewalks.

Some councillors, however, weren't happy with the plan, suggesting the city should be looking at other ways to find the money.

**"Don't bill the people who are trying to live a more compact life style."**

Coun. Don Iveson

"The cost of building the city has to be borne by everyone, not just property owners," said Mayor Stephen Mandel.

"We have to find more efficient ways to deal with our growth."

Coun. Don Iveson had issues with the way the levy was presented since tax-

payers would be hit equally based on property value, not by tenant. That means an apartment building worth the same as a single family house would have to pay the city more in taxes.

"I do not disagree that someone has to pay the bill," said Iveson. "[But] have we looked at other methods ... don't bill the people who are trying to live a more compact life style."

"That doesn't work for me; we'll have to figure something else out."

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Canadian officials knew that Omar Khadr had been subjected to the U.S. military's "frequent flyer" program of sleep deprivation at Guantanamo Bay and heard allegations of torture, while publicly maintaining he was being treated humanely, newly disclosed documents state. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

# Canada

**"If they take our name, they've taken us."**

Green Shift company founder Jennifer Wright, right, at a press conference yesterday announced their intention to sue the federal Liberal Party.



## Green Shift

The environmental firm sued the federal Liberal Party yesterday for \$8.7 million for using the company's Green Shift trademark as its carbon-tax plan slogan.

## Changing our image

PM limits aid, greenhouse goals at G8

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who just wrapped up his third G8 summit, has redrawn Canada's image at the influential meetings from a force for progressive change to that of a hard-nosed, conservative player in world politics.**

While he criticized U.S. President George W. Bush

### no standard

The G8 committed to halving greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, but gave no standard by which it would be halved.

for refusing for years to accept the need to set targets for greenhouse gas reductions, the Prime Minister rejected the stiff emissions-reduction goals of the Kyoto

Protocol as unattainable and an unfair burden on industrialized nations. And Harper, like his U.S. counterpart, kept Canada's climate change commitments to a minimum at this G8.

Critics also accused Harper of trying to limit aid to Africa and stop the pledge to spend \$60-billion fighting AIDS and malaria.

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### News in brief

**NATIVE SCHOOLS** More than 3,000 people have applied to the federal government's program to settle outstanding sexual or physical abuse claims arising from the Indian residential schools era following its apology last month.

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## Family claims corruption

**JIMMY CHEN** Police and judicial corruption in China led to a 20-year prison sentence for Canadian businessman Jimmy Chen Yuan on a bogus charge, his family and supporters alleged yesterday.

Chen was found guilty of

contract fraud and trademark infringement, and handed a 20-year sentence. He has 90 days to appeal, the family's lawyer said. Chen was also fined \$1.9 million — about the same as the amount in dispute.

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## Calgary Stampede



Kody Lostroh of LaSalle, Colo., was aboard Livid yesterday during the rodeo — but was bucked off, according to official results on the Calgary Stampede website.



Inderjit Singh Reyat

## Air India convict granted bail

**TRIAL** The only man convicted in connection with the 1985 Air India bombings, Inderjit Singh Reyat, 55, was granted bail yesterday as he awaits trial for allegedly lying in court that he knew nothing about the plot. His Vancouver perjury trial is scheduled to start in January.

**REUTERS**

**329** The number of people who died in the

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**MDS sues over lost medical isotopes**

MDS Inc said yesterday it has filed a \$1.6 billion claim against Atomic Energy of Canada and the Federal government for scrapping a reactor project that would have supplied the company with medical isotopes. **REUTERS**

# War resister staying, for now

Judge stays deportation order for American Corey Glass

**Yesterday morning, American war resister Corey Glass was preparing to leave the country. By mid-afternoon, the Federal Court put those plans on hold.**

Just 20 hours before Glass was set to become the first U.S. military deserter deported from the country at 9 a.m. today, Deputy Justice Orville Frenette issued a stay of the order.

Glass, 25, will be allowed to stay in Canada until the courts decide whether to review a pair of decisions made on his case by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

"I'm stoked," Glass said. "I was ready, I was all packed up to go."

In fact, he had more than simply packed up the meagre contents of his Parkdale apartment. He had moved out and quit his job at a nearby funeral home. Now, he will be looking for a new apartment and trying to get his job back.



Just 20 hours before Corey Glass was set to become the first U.S. military deserter deported from the country at 9 a.m. today, Deputy Justice Orville Frenette issued a stay of order yesterday.

Glass came to Canada in August 2006 after going AWOL on a temporary leave earlier that year. The former American National Guardsman had worked in a military intelligence unit in Iraq for eight months. Like many other resisters, his application for refugee status in Canada was rejected last year on the

grounds he was still entitled to due process in the U.S.

The ruling yesterday allows Glass to stay until another Federal Court judge determines whether those hearings should be reviewed by a different officer. That decision is likely at least two months away, his legal representative

said yesterday.

Though pleased with yesterday's ruling, Glass said his concerns now turn to Robin Long, a war resister being held in police custody in B.C. while awaiting deportation. Arrested earlier this week, Long could be deported as early as Monday.

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# Ontario slaps fee on TV purchases

Funds go to recycling program

**Ontario is putting fees on TVs and computers to increase the recycling of electronics in the first phase of a program that will eventually see similar fees apply to nearly all other electronic products.**



**"We don't want this material to end up in landfill sites."**

John Gerretsen

Today, Environment Minister John Gerretsen is signing a regulation that puts in place a recycling program, including per item fees, for all televisions and computers sold in Ontario.

Producers and importers will have to start paying the fees, including \$10 for TVs and \$2 to \$13 for computers, beginning April 1,

2009. Whether the cost of the fees is passed on to consumers, and for how long, remains to be seen.

"We don't want this material to end up in landfill sites. We really think the recycling community is ready for these programs, certainly the general public is ready," Gerretsen said yesterday.

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## News in brief

**PAN AM GAMES** Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty says he is aggressively lobbying the Prime Minister to get behind a \$1.77 billion bid for Toronto to host the Pan Am Games, as agitated bid backers say it's "very urgent" a decision comes soon.

**STEM CELL DRIVE** The Vancouver friends and family of Toronto woman, Carolyn Tam, 37, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant, are holding a stem cell drive on Sunday to help find the rare and much-needed match their friend requires.

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Tiny green and orange glass balls brought back from the moon nearly 40 years ago by astronauts show evidence that water existed there from the very beginning, U.S. scientists reported yesterday. **REUTERS**

# World



## Brothel offers gas vouchers

A Nevada brothel is trying to stimulate business by offering free gasoline. Clients of the Shady Lady Ranch will get a \$50 gas voucher if they fork out \$300 — worth about one hour's worth of services — at the brothel in Beatty, Nevada, 130 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Owner James Davis said he already has had to order another \$1,000 set of gas vouchers because the first \$1,000 were spent in one week. **REUTERS**

## Food prices leave more hungry

**ASSESSMENT** Costly food and oil pushed 133 million more people onto world hunger rolls in 2007, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department, which changed its 10-year outlook to a rise in hunger instead of a decline.

The USDA's annual Food Security Assessment said the number of "food-insecure" people in 70 developing countries rose to 982 million in 2007 from 849 million in the prior year.

The number of people struggling to obtain food could rise to 1.2 billion by 2017, USDA warned in a reversal of last year's forecast which saw the number of hungry people declining during the next 10 years in all regions, except Sub-Saharan Africa. **REUTERS**

# Iran flexes missile muscle

## Washington urges Tehran to refrain from further tests

**Iran test-fired nine missiles yesterday and warned the United States and Israel it was ready to retaliate for any attack over its disputed nuclear projects.**

Washington, which says Iran seeks atomic bombs, told Tehran to halt further tests. Iran, the world's fourth largest oil producer, says its nuclear programme is only for electricity.

Iran later announced night-time missile manoeuvres, and its missile tests rattled oil markets, helping crude prices to rebound about \$2 a barrel after recent falls.

Speculation that Israel could bomb Iran has mount-

ed since a big Israeli air drill last month. U.S. leaders have not ruled out military options if diplomacy fails to end the nuclear row.

Revolutionary Guards air force commander Hossein Salami said in televised comments that thousands of missiles were ready to be fired at "pre-determined targets."

The White House told Iran to "refrain from further missile tests if they truly seek to gain the trust of the world."

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, asked if the United States was any closer to confrontation with Iran, told reporters: "No, I don't think so."

**REUTERS**



A video grab from Al Alam television shows three of nine long- and medium-range missiles being fired during a test in Iran yesterday. Iran test fired nine missiles, including one which it has previously said could reach Israel and U.S. bases in the region. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**SANCTIONS** Zimbabwe denounced the G8 nations' support for sanctions on its officials yesterday as part of a colonial and racist effort led by Britain and the United States to install a puppet government. A draft UN resolution calling for sanctions on President Robert Mugabe's government would include an arms embargo and financial and travel restrictions. **REUTERS**

**MEDIA** Romania's constitutional watchdog yesterday ruled against draft legislation that would require radio and television stations to air more "happy" news saying that it breaches the constitution. **REUTERS**

**MILITARY** Iraqi security forces will largely be able to fight on their own without combat help from U.S. ground forces by the middle of 2009, the senior U.S. Army officer in charge of training Iraqi forces said yesterday. **REUTERS**

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**Motherly love: What's one more?**

A newborn red panda rejected by its mother in Amsterdam's Artis zoo has been adopted by a domestic cat, the zoo said. The cat is nursing the red panda, currently about the size of a kitten, along with her own four kittens, the zoo said. **REUTERS**

## Bolivia dig turns up ancient relics

Tombs, textiles jewelry found

**ANCIENT RITUALS** Archeologists have begun digging at an ancient ceremonial site in eastern Bolivia to piece together the rites and daily life of cultures dating as far back as 3,000 years ago.

Locals stumbled upon the remains while clearing the ground to build a new market in the picturesque town of Copacabana, a tourist hotspot on the shores of Lake Titicaca.

Many of the unearthed tombs, textiles, clay pots and jewelry belonged to the well-documented Tiwanaku and Inca cultures that populated the area hundreds of years ago.

Some relics go back as far as 3,000 years, when a religious tradition called Yaya-mama is thought to have

flourished in the Andes.

"They carved sculptures (in stone) with a man on one side and a woman on the other," said archeologist Sergio Chavez, who works for Central Michigan University.

The sculptures, which also feature two-headed snakes and geometric shapes, are still revered by local indigenous groups.

The Yaya-mama built a series of small temples by the lake, each two hours by foot from the other, Chavez told Reuters.

Wearing an Indiana Jones-style fedora hat, Chavez said he will study the stratified remains to try to better understand how different Andean cultures evolved. **REUTERS**

## Jews live longer than Arabs in Israel

**GAPS IN STANDARDS** Jews live longer and enjoy lower infant mortality and poverty rates in Israel than the country's Arab citizens, said a report published yesterday by a watchdog partly funded by the European Union.

The report by Sikkuy, a liberal group that promotes reconciliation efforts, said that these and other gaps in living standards were in part a result of discriminatory Israeli policies in allocating funds to Jewish and Arab towns.

"Although Israeli governments declare they are committed to promoting equality among all citizens, Jews and Arabs alike, the reality in Israel shows equality is only in theory," said Nissim Dwek, a spokesman for Sikkuy, which is Hebrew for "opportunity."

### Longevity stats

Jewish men lived an average of 78.4 years, while Arab men lived about four years less, or 74.9 years.

Most of Israel's Arab citizens are descendants of Palestinians who remained inside Israel after the Jewish state was founded in 1948 in a war in which hundreds of thousands of others fled or were expelled. Those who remained in Israel now comprise about 20 per cent of its population.

In the 77-page report, Sikkuy said one of its more worrisome findings were gaps in life expectancy and infant mortality, though both populations had steadily improved in both categories recently. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**NO GROUND** Iraqi security forces will largely be able to fight on their own without combat help from U.S. ground forces by the middle of 2009, the senior U.S. Army officer in charge of training Iraqi forces said yesterday. **REUTERS**

**ATTACKS** Bombs killed at least 14 people and wounded dozens in northern and western Iraq yesterday, but the Iraqi military said overall attacks across the country were down 85 per cent from a year ago. **REUTERS**

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## Discovery sheds light on fish evolution

**Some odd-looking fish fossils discovered in the bowels of several European museums may help solve a lingering question about evolutionary theory, U.S. researchers said yesterday.**

The 50-million-year-old fossils, which have one eye near the top of their heads, help explain how flatfish such as sole and halibut developed the strange but useful trait of having both

eyes on one side.

For flatfish, which lie on their sides at the bottom of the sea, this arrangement gives them the use of two watchful eyes.

But the trait has posed a problem for evolutionary biologists because no one had found any so-called transitional fossils — fossils showing intermediate steps in the evolution of this trait.

"The important thing

about this study is it delivers evidence of those intermediates," said Matt Friedman of The Field Museum and the University of Chicago, whose study appears in the journal *Nature*.

This missing link in the evolution of flatfishes has been seen as a hole in the theory of natural selection.

The argument is that intermediate forms of these

fish could not exist because there would be no survival benefit from having one eye that was slightly off-centre, but still on the opposite side of the head.

Friedman's find suggests flatfishes followed a conventional evolutionary plan. "There was no macromutation that all of a sudden gave them both eyes on the same side of the head," he said. **REUTERS**

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France could lose its status as the biggest wine producer to Spain by 2015 because Spanish wine growers are improving the yield of their vines while the French are shifting focus to higher quality and lower volume production, says a Credoc centre study. **REUTERS**

# Business

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### Housing Starts drop



Construction workers frame a house in Ottawa yesterday. The number of housing starts dropped in June but the previous month's figure was upwardly revised, which convinced economists the sector is not headed for a U.S.-style meltdown.

## Bell, Telus in hot spot

The federal government tried to pre-empt a consumer revolt against BCE Inc. and Telus Corp. yesterday, demanding explanations on their new pricing policy for text messages.

### Rogers backs off

Rogers Communications has added a lower-priced plan for sending and receiving data over the iPhone after a wave of criticism over its original pricing options.

Both companies announced they would begin charging from next month 15 cents for incoming text messages, which have been free until now.

Industry Minister Jim Prentice said he was particularly concerned that users could be charged for unsolicited, unwanted or spam messages.

The New Democratic Party launched an online petition demanding a reversal of the policy yesterday.

day. Within hours, 5,000 people had signed it.

The party's I'm Against The Text Message Cash Grab group on Facebook has attracted 2,500 members, the party said in a release.

Telus defended its decision, saying the volume of text messages has skyrocketed and most U.S. carriers already charge for getting them.

### News in brief

**MORTGAGES** Canada tightened the rules on government-backed mortgages yesterday, reducing the maximum amortization period to 35 years from 40 years. It will also require a minimum downpayment of 5 per cent; previously, insurance was available for up to 100 per cent of the value of a house. **REUTERS**

**ELECTRIC MINI** BMW said it will conduct field tests on several hundred electric-powered Mini brand cars over the coming months to explore the technology. BMW has long propagated hydrogen-based powertrains and has leased a small fleet of Hydrogen 7 luxury cars to VIPs. **REUTERS**

### Gehry takes designs to U.K.

**BUILDINGS** Architect Frank Gehry, whose distinctive asymmetric, curved buildings are admired the world over, has unveiled his first structure in England, a country he says does not appreciate his

ideas. The temporary wood and glass installation, commissioned by the Serpentine Gallery in London's Kensington Gardens, is Gehry's first collaboration with son Samuel. **REUTERS**

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**Housing**

Beijing has recruited more than 1,000 households to provide rooms for tourists during the Olympic Games. **REUTERS**

# Beijing Games

## Paddle to the podium

Canoeist Oldershaw follows family tradition to get to Olympics

**ERIC BOWLING**  
for Metro Canada

**Olympic-bound solo flatwater canoeist Mark Oldershaw is fulfilling his self-determined destiny in Beijing this August.**

According to Oldershaw, backed up by his mom, Connie Lee Oldershaw, he has wanted to paddle to the podium since he was eight-years-old.

"It's been a dream since I was a little kid," says Oldershaw, who is also picking at an English degree at Carleton University when he's not seeking global championships. "I grew up with the Olympics as part of my life with my grandfather, father and uncles all competing at the Olympics."

With four relatives now spanning three generations with Olympic experience, boating is in the Oldershaws' blood. His family is so intertwined with the sport that his coach also happens to be his father, Scott Oldershaw.

"It's good to have coaching pretty much 24/7," he says.

"I can get coaching at the dinner table or at the club. Whenever I need it, he's there."

Oldershaw qualified for the Olympic Games in the C1 500m at the 2008 Flatwater Racing World Cup in Szeged, Hungary on June 5. Since then, he has been chiefly focusing on physical fitness, spending his time between his hometown of Burlington, Ont., and Ottawa.

"I'm getting back more into basics," Oldershaw, 25, says. "Trying to get running again, back into the weight room to get stronger. Just working hard until around the beginning of August, when I'll tone it down and try to peak for Beijing."

While reports on the pol-



Mark Oldershaw says he is ready to face off against the world's finest at the Olympic Games in Beijing next month.

lution and heat in Beijing are jarring for some athletes, Oldershaw is nonchalant about how much of a factor it will be.

"I was there (in Beijing) in 2006. To be honest, it was a clear day and I couldn't see any smog and I could breathe fine," he said, adding that Toronto is both exceedingly hot in the summer and doesn't boast the cleanest of air.

"When it comes down to it, everyone's going to be breathing the same air."

He figures the layout of the course will be a far greater factor in the race, although he has seen the Beijing course and is confident that he'll do well.

"It's pretty wide open, so that every lane should be fair," he says.

"Sometimes if there are big trees on one side of the

**"(Going to the Olympics has) been a dream since I was a little kid."**

Mark Oldershaw

course, one side of the course will be better than the other."

While he knows he's got his work cut out for him if he's going to taste gold in Beijing, Oldershaw is ready to face off against the world's finest.

"The Olympic champion is Andreas Dittmer from Germany, and the last year's world champion is David Cal from Spain, but it's such a close race that any given day a whole handful of people could get on the podium. I consider myself one of [those] handful of people."



Flatwater canoeist Mark Oldershaw, left, sits with his coach — who is also his father — Scott Oldershaw.

### Sarkozy to attend Games' opening

**POLITICS** The head of the European Parliament said he would skip the Beijing opening ceremony yesterday, hours after French President Nicolas Sarkozy said he would attend.

The announcement by Sarkozy's office unleashed a storm of criticism in the European assembly, with lawmakers accusing him of letting down EU efforts to pressure China on civil rights and Tibet. **REUTERS**

### Tomorrow's lineup

**SPLASHING OUT** Once the absent underdogs of the sport, the Canadian men's water polo team is looking to make a big splash at the Olympics. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

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**NAME:** Mark Oldershaw  
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**BIRTHDATE:** Feb. 7, 1983  
**HEIGHT:** 6'1"  
**SPORT:** Canoe kayak

World No. 1 Roger Federer, Wimbledon champion Rafael Nadal and Australian Open winner Novak Djokovic are the first three players to qualify for the season-ending Masters Cup in Shanghai, organizers said yesterday. **REUTERS**

# Sports



## Brand joins Sixers

The Philadelphia 76ers signed forward Elton Brand yesterday in one of the most significant free agent deals of the off-season. The Sixers did not release details of the deal but media reports said the 29-year-old had signed a five-year contract worth \$82 million US. **Reuters**

# Eskos want more from run

Team looks to shift offensive burden off Ray before date with Argos

ROBIN BROWNLEE  
for Metro Edmonton



**Ricky Ray's aerial assault in a 34-31 win over the Calgary Stampeders last Thursday mitigated obvious shortcomings in the Edmonton Eskimos running attack, but sooner or later they have to move the chains without Ray cocking his arm. Don't they?**

It might be a case of sooner, like tonight when the Toronto Argos come call-

ing at Commonwealth Stadium, because it's unlikely the men from the Big Smoke will give up the 448 yards Ray strafed the Stampeders for.

That means the running game, which has managed just 110 yards through two starts, has to get untracked — whether it's Damien Anderson or A. J. Harris — if the Eskimos expect to improve on the 1-1 record they take in against the Boatmen.

"The running game is not where it's supposed to be right now," admits

coach Danny Maciocia. "We're working on it really hard. It's not about one individual. Everybody has to take their share of responsibility."

After managing just 59 Ray yards in a 34-13 loss to Saskatchewan, the Eskos added just 51 more against the Stamps. With Maciocia adding Harris to the active roster, it's going to fall to



him and Anderson to get something done.

"We have to become more consistent as a unit," Anderson said. "We all can be better, myself included. We all need to be meticulous in knowing our assignments."

Conventional wisdom is the running game sets up the passing game. Maybe it can work in reverse — if Ray can get something done through the air early, maybe that'll open things up along the ground.

"You would think the logic would be that if

you're throwing it for so many yards, at some point in time it's going to open up the running game," said Maciocia.

"Defensively, teams are going to try to put a scheme in place that's going to take away the verticals and downfield passing. Hopefully, they'll be a little lighter in the box as far as manpower is concerned and you can sneak in a few runs and start getting that production again. One is tied into the other. There's no question about it."

## Raptors officially pick up O'Neal

**NBA** The Toronto Raptors officially acquired six-time all-star forward Jermaine O'Neal from the Indiana Pacers yesterday.

The deal, first reported on June 25, sends point guard T.J. Ford, centre Rasho Nesterovic, forward Maceo Baston and the draft rights to centre Roy Hibbert to Indiana. The Raptors also gain the draft rights to forward Nathan Jawai, who was the 41st pick in the 2008 NBA Draft. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Bucks, Bogut to sign deal: Report

**NBA** The Milwaukee Bucks have reportedly come to terms with centre Andrew Bogut on a five-year contract worth \$60 million US in guaranteed money.

The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel reported Wednesday that, according to his agent, David Bauman, the deal, which is worth up to \$72.5 million with bonuses, will be official later this week. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Jays hold off O's, but lose Wells

**MLB** Alex Rios and David Eckstein each drove in two runs, as the Blue Jays used a seven-run fourth inning to defeat the Baltimore Orioles 9-8 last night in the middle contest of a three-game set in Toronto.

Rios and Eckstein both had two hits and a run scored for Toronto, which has won three of its last four. Vernon Wells was 2-for-4 and scored twice, but left following the sixth inning with leg cramps.

Nick Markakis homered and scored three runs for the O's. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Harang to have MRI on right arm

**MLB** Cincinnati Reds right-hander Aaron Harang was sent back to Cincinnati yesterday to have an MRI exam on his right forearm. He is expected to miss his next scheduled start, Sunday at Milwaukee.

The 30-year-old is 3-11 this season with a 4.76 earned run average in 20 games, including 19 starts. He is second in the National League in hits given up, with 138 in 123 innings. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 18 Minnesota 5  
Chicago White Sox 7 Kansas City 6  
Detroit 8 Cleveland 6  
N.Y. Yankees 2 Tampa Bay 1 (10 infs)  
Texas 5 L.A. Angels 4  
Toronto 9 Baltimore 8  
Seattle at Oakland

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Florida 5 San Diego 2  
Houston 6 Pittsburgh 4  
Washington 5 Arizona 0  
Philadelphia 4 St. Louis 2  
N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 0  
Milwaukee 8 Colorado 3  
Chicago Cubs 5 Cincinnati 1  
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers

#### TODAY'S GAMES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minnesota at Detroit, 11:05  
Seattle at Oakland, 1:35  
N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh, 5:05  
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 5:05  
Baltimore at Toronto, 5:07  
L.A. Angels at Texas, 6:05  
Chicago Sox at Kansas City, 6:10

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 11:05  
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 11:10  
Colorado at Milwaukee, 12:05  
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 12:20  
N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh, 5:05  
Arizona at Washington, 5:10  
Florida at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10

### CFL

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	GB
Saskatchewan	2	0	0	4
Calgary	1	1	0	2
EDMONTON	1	1	0	2
B.C.	0	2	0	0

#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	2	0	0	4
Hamilton	1	1	0	2
Toronto	1	1	0	2
Winnipeg	0	2	0	0

#### WEEK 3

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

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#### TOMORROW'S GAME

B.C. at Winnipeg, 6  
SATURDAY'S GAME  
Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 2

### LOTTERIES

Lotto 6/49 2, 25, 28, 40, 45 & 46. Bonus 34.  
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## Tour de France Competitors ride like the devil



A spectator known as Didi, dressed as a devil, jumps beside a pack of riders during the fifth stage of the 95th Tour de France yesterday between Cholet and Chateauroux.

# Emery signs with Russian team

**Former Ottawa Senators netminder Ray Emery has agreed to a one-year deal with Atlant Mytishchi of the new Russian Continental Hockey League.**

The deal is reportedly worth \$2 million US.

The 25-year-old Emery who was cut loose by the Sens last month, went 12-

13-4 with a 3.13 goals-against average and an .890 save percentage last season.

In other hockey moves yesterday:

- The Washington Capitals signed forward Brooks Laich to a three-year contract. Laich, 25, played in all 82 games for Washington last season, recording 21 goals and 16 assists.

Over four seasons in the NHL he has appeared in 233 games, one with Ottawa and the remainder with Washington, and has totaled 36 goals and 41 assists.

- The San Jose Sharks re-signed restricted free agent blue-liner Christian Ehrhoff to a three-year contract.

Ehrhoff, 26, notched a goal and 21 assists for 22

points in 77 games for the Sharks last season, in addition to leading the team with 108 blocked shots.

- The Montreal Canadiens inked defenceman Josh Gorges to a three-year deal.

Gorges, 23, saw action in 62 games for Montreal last season, tallying nine assists and 32 penalty minutes.

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**Soak it up**

Watering frequently for only brief periods of time causes plant roots to hover near the soil surface. Instead, deep soak to encourage roots to grow far down into the soil. **HGTV.COM**

House & Home **13**

# Lifestyle



## A-list style

Some folks will want to peruse *So Chic: Glamorous Lives, Stylish Spaces* (Filipacchi, \$46.50) by Margaret Russell and the editors of *Elle Decor* for the boldface names whose interiors are profiled within. But the décor is the real star here. This survey of style is colourful and eclectic enough to provide some serious inspiration. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Keeping your cool, naturally

There are ways to reduce the heat at home without cranking the air conditioning

## Arresting**Design**

### Jeffrey Fisher & Tammy Schnurr



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Those hot sweltering days of summer are starting to make an appearance. Although we North Americans are accustomed to expensive air conditioning, the design teams knows there are ways to keep your décor naturally cool and inviting (and cheap!).

Think back on what grandma and grandpa always did when those dog days of summer here — and start doing the same thing. A cold lemonade sure does help, but also consider these time-tested ways of keeping your house cool.

One of the most effective ways to cut down on heat entering the house is to cover your windows. Easy and good-looking décor solutions include opaque shades, bamboo blinds, mini-blinds or draperies. When they're closed, they can deflect 40 to 50 per cent of the solar heat gain that would enter your home without window coverings.

Light colours work best, since, as we all know, dark colours absorb heat and ra-



Window coverings — especially light-coloured ones — are an easy way to keep the house cooler. When closed, they can deflect 40 to 50 per cent of the solar heat that would enter via windows.

diate it into our homes — not a good thing in summer. Close your window coverings and your window to keep out the sun and heated air during the time when the sun wants

to shine through your window. This is especially significant for southern and western-facing windows. Only open them in the morning, evening, or at night, when your window

is shaded or it is dark. When you do open them, try to open windows at opposite ends of a room to promote circulation.

Consider weatherproof blinds outside your win-

## Think back on what grandma and grandpa always did when those dog days of summer were here.

dow — these types of blinds can reduce heat entering the house because they deflect it before it enters the house. Shutters can also do the job.

They can be installed seasonally, only for the summer months. But unless you have remote control, you'll have to go outside or reach through your window to open or close these coverings.

Shade, of course, mitigates the hot-house effect. Plantings, although they do take time to grow, can do wonders for reducing sunlight and heat entering your home.

This kind of cover is especially important on the south and west-facing part of the house, and is also beneficial for cutting the morning light on the east side. Deciduous plantings are best because they cut the heat in the summer and allow heat in the winter.

Another great way to introduce shade is to use attractive awnings and overhangs outside your windows, especially if the roof overhang does not produce adequate shade.

Awnings look great, especially in a more traditional setting. Inset windows, often found on more contemporary or modern

dwelling, also produce shade. Inside the house, try to keep upholstery and fabric surfaces as light-coloured as you can during the summer — if you have dark-coloured upholstery, consider slipcovers.

Choose a gorgeous light-coloured fabric and voila — you've got a great new look that reflects light rather than absorbing it and radiating heat.

Indoor fans also make it feel less hot. Ceiling fans are absolutely priceless at cooling, and there are certainly good-looking models available. Just be careful if you are bargain shopping — sometimes well-priced ceiling fans can be downright ugly. The same goes for portable or window fans. To blow heat out of the house, they should be located on the downwind side of the house and facing outwards. A window should be open in each room and interior doors open to allow air flow.

And if you still decide you still need to use an air conditioner, just make sure you seal the system well.

Use caulking and weatherstripping to minimize the loss of cooled air.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are co-hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

## Replant gladioli for successive waves of summer blooms

Planting gladioli is a bit different from planting other summer bulbs — in fact, the best way to plant them sounds like a scene from a summer sequel to the movie *Groundhog Day*. Gladioli are best planted repeatedly, adding more and more to beds, replanting new batches every 10 days or so.

The result is successive waves of new blooms from mid-summer into fall. Most bloom 70 to

80 days after planting, though some bloom faster (55 days) and others slower (90 days). Gladioli stand tall, with orchid-like blooms borne upright as on a spear. Plant clusters amidst sturdier plants (roses, sedums, thistles, etc.) to provide support. Or plant them in cutting gardens; their blooms are delightfully long-lasting in the vase. For more on summer bulbs, see [www.bulb.com](http://www.bulb.com). **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Gladiolus "Pink Event" large flowering pink gladiolus blooming with Lilium "Faralilo."



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Gladiolus "Violetta" (small-flowering variety) with Flower Carpet Apple Blossom roses.

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# Food

Napa cabbage is a tightly packed head of wide stalks with elongated, crinkled leaves that are creamy white or pale green.

Barb Holland/for Metro Edmonton



## Flavour

It has a mild, sweet cabbage flavour, sort of a cross between cabbage, lettuce and celery. It has a lightly crunchy texture that is good raw, lightly steamed or stir-fried.

### À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

# Keeping it simple with cool summer salads

When the temperature soars, cooler cooking should prevail. Often our appetites lessen while thirst increases in hot weather. Take your cooking outdoors and serve up big salads by grilling up lots of fresh vegetables and seasoned or marinated meat. Slice all and toss with plenty of crisp greens in a favourite dressing. Keep it simple.

### Warm Asian Chicken & Napa Cabbage Salad

Keep the heat out of the kitchen. The main dish salad is a nice combination of colour, texture and flavour and perfect for warm days. Oranges provide a hit of sweetness and colour.

#### INGREDIENTS:

2 oranges  
1 tbsp (15 mL) each: chili garlic sauce and soy sauce  
1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken thighs  
1 red pepper, quartered  
8 cups shredded napa cabbage (Chinese cabbage), about 1 lb (500 g)  
2 green onions, sliced  
½ cup (125 mL) fresh coriander leaves  
Dressing:  
2 tbsp (30 mL) each: rice

vinegar and vegetable oil  
1 tbsp (15 mL) each: chili garlic sauce, soy sauce, minced fresh ginger  
Salt and pepper

#### METHOD:

Using a sharp knife, remove peel and white pith from oranges. Over a bowl, cut between membranes to release segments. Catch juice in separate small bowl, squeezing remaining membranes to get all the juice. Add 1 tbsp (15 mL) chili garlic sauce and soy sauce to orange juice. Trim any excess fat from chicken and add chicken to orange mixture to marinate while preparing other ingredients.

In large salad bowl, place cabbage, orange segments, green onions and coriander.

Whisk dressing ingredients together.

Grill chicken and red pepper on preheated barbecue over medium to medium-high heat until chicken is tender and cooked through and pepper is lightly softened, 15 to 20 minutes.

Slice chicken and red



pepper into strips; add to salad along with dressing and toss well. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 main-course servings.

#### Storage tips:

• Refrigerate napa cabbage in a plastic bag, as it readily absorbs nearby odours and use within one week.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.



Oranges provide a hit of sweetness and colour to this recipe which includes napa cabbage, inset, chicken and red pepper.



When the pizza craving strikes, you can whip up one of these quick and simple tortilla pizzas in just minutes.

# Faster than you can say 'yum'

The latest book in Eric Akis' bestselling *Everyone Can Cook* series, *Midweek Meals* caters to people with busy lifestyles who value eating home-cooked meals with their families. Brimming with over 120 easy-to-follow recipes that are simple and quick to prepare, this book will help you avoid buying expensive, sodium-filled, fat-saturated, ready-made meals. Eric Akis is a food writer for the *Times Colonist* in Victoria and a freelance food consultant. Whitecap Books has offered Metro this recipe from *Everyone Can Cook Midweek Meals: Recipes for Cooks on the Run*:

#### Thin-crust Tortilla Pizza

When the pizza craving strikes, you can whip one

up in minutes with this simple recipe using tortillas you can find at any grocery store. The preparation time is 15 minutes, the cooking time is 10–12 minutes and this recipe makes one pizza, or 2–3 servings. Eric's options: Double or triple this recipe if you're feeding a larger group.

#### INGREDIENTS:

2 10-inch (25 cm) white or whole wheat tortillas  
1½ cups (375 mL) grated mozzarella cheese  
⅓ cup (75 mL) pizza sauce  
Your choice of toppings, such as mushrooms, bell peppers, pepperoni, olives and nuggets of goat cheese

#### METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Place one

tortilla on a

parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

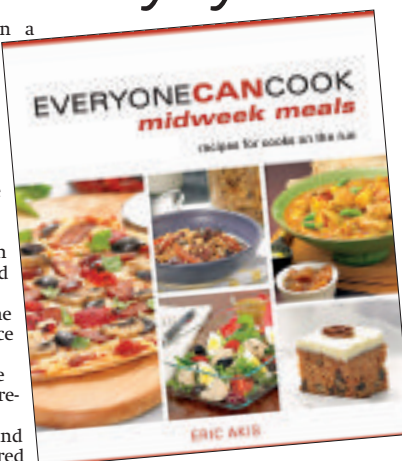
Evenly top with half the grated cheese.

Top with the second tortilla.

Spread the pizza sauce overtop.

Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and your desired pizza toppings.

Bake for 10–12 minutes. Cool for a minute or two before cutting into wedges and serving.



*Everyone Can Cook Midweek Meals: Recipes for Cooks on the Run* (Paperback) is available at [Amazon.ca](http://Amazon.ca) for \$15.72.

**Miss Universe**

Roberto Cavalli and Nadine Velasquez will join Donald Trump, Jr. and Miss Universe 2004 Jennifer Hawkins as celeb judges of the Miss Universe pageant this Sunday from Vietnam, TMZ reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

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# Entertainment

**House guest**

Former Baywatch star Pamela Anderson has entered Australia's Big Brother house, surprising its six housemates, BBC News reports. **METRO**

## Great Big Sea rock boat

Hawksley Workman produces, Russell Crowe pitches in on latest disc

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The two sides couldn't be any more different: Great Big Sea, a 15-years-strong mainstream East Coast act blending Newfoundland folklore and melodic pop-rock, bringing aboard Ontario-based indie wunderkind Hawksley Workman to produce their latest disc, *Fortune's Favour*.

Talk about a challenge. "We were spending weeks circling each other trying to make this collaboration work," GBS multi-instrumentalist/singer Bob Hallett tells Metro. "Once we figured it out, (Hawksley) was able to take advantage of our eclecticism and our desire for quality. And we could focus on his creativity."

Great Big Sea's eighth studio effort finds Hallett and his singer/multi-instrumentalist cohorts Alan Doyle and Sean McCann teaming up with Workman to emphasize all things "big": Big on the production work, big on the emotional flair. Even big on the rock: Not as in the nickname of the trio's home province, but as in upping the amps to 11 for the punk-driven *Straight To Hell* and *Oh Yeah*.

Though Hallett played in punk rock bands before joining GBS, credit for the aforementioned two cuts, shockingly, goes to Doyle.

"Back in high school, the bands I used to play in did a lot of hard rock and heavy metal," Doyle says. "I loved the attitude. In the case of *Oh Yeah*, I always wanted to do a song that could be played in hockey rinks, and had to have body checks written into the song. So I went home that night and put together the four dumbest power chords I could play on guitar and some shout of emotional joy."



Great Big Sea's Sean McCann, left, Alan Doyle and Bob Hallett have a new album, *Fortune's Favour*.

**Great Big help**

Great Big Sea teamed up with, among others, songwriter-producer Hawksley Workman and actor Russell Crowe on the group's latest effort, *Fortune's Favour*.

Certainly joy could be felt during the recording of *Company Of Fools*, Doyle's co-write with Oscar-winning actor Russell Crowe, whose now-defunct rock group 30 Odd Foot of Grunts once covered Great Big Sea songs. Crowe

met Doyle while filming 2005's *Cinderella Man*, and the friendship resulted in Doyle producing the actor-singer's solo outing, *My Hand, My Heart*, that same year.

GBS even felt a tinge of the celebrity life when Crowe joined the band onstage this past St. Patrick's Day in Washington, D.C. "All of a sudden, out of nowhere, this big force of paparazzi showed up," Hallett says. "Very surreal, but

very funny."

Not to say the group isn't celebrated in the same way in its home country, where GBS are multi-platinum sellers, multi-East Coast Music Award winners, nine-time Juno nominees and a top concert draw.

And being hockey fans, it's surprising GBS hasn't been approached by the CBC to compose a new *Hockey Night In Canada* theme. "We once did submit a

**"(Hawksley) was able to take advantage of our eclecticism and our desire for quality. And we could focus on his creativity."** Bob Hallett

song for a segment of *Hockey Night In Canada* called *Play The Game*," Doyle says. "Who knows what happened to that?"

**music**

Billy Corgan

### Pumpkins plan 20th anniversary concerts

**MUSIC** The Smashing Pumpkins will play a host of shows in the coming months to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

According to the group's website ([smashingpumpkins.com](http://smashingpumpkins.com)), the Billy Corgan-fronted band will visit "mostly smaller-sized venues" during an August run featuring "unique sets and songs."

So far the only date announced is Aug. 9 at the Venue in Hammond, Ind. A run of dates focusing on the band's debut 1991 album, *Gish*, are on tap for early 2009, with cities to be announced. **REUTERS**

**In brief**

**MUSIC** The battle for seating space on the Plains of Abraham between Paul McCartney and Céline Dion has ended in a draw. Dion's husband, René Angélil, was upset her Aug. 22 gig to celebrate Quebec City's 400th anniversary was limited to 100,000 fans; McCartney's July 20 show was for 200,000. Organizers couldn't move Dion's show but have made room for another 100,000. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**PEOPLE** The Group of Eight will have to make some tough decisions about its make-up or it will lose relevance, said activist Bob Geldof in northern Japan to lobby leaders on the sidelines of the G8 summit. "The decisions can't be made by eight people in a small room any more because the rest of the world is developing and they need to contribute." **REUTERS**

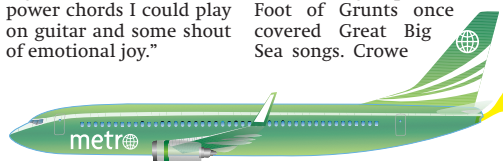
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Lenny Lops Off Skeazy Guy

Lenny Kravitz, left, was so PO'd that Guy Oseary, his longtime manager, was getting his clients Madonna and A-Rod entangled in their current mess, he fired him, TMZ.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Wyclef pens Immigrant songs

Performer and producer balances Haitian charity work with busy music career

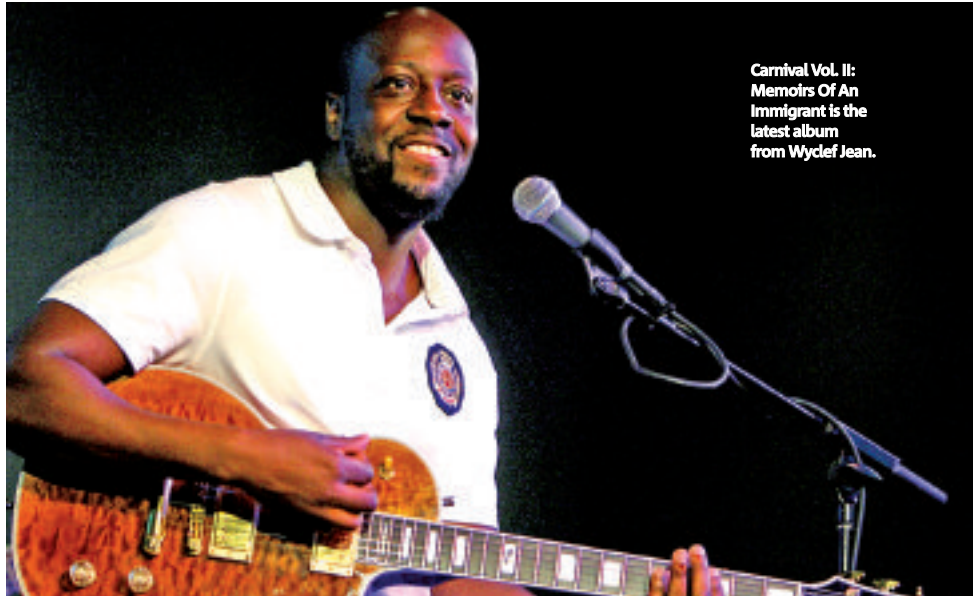
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**Like a hip-hop Bono, Wyclef Jean is deep in music and charity work.**

Reached at a Manhattan studio, the former Fugee was wrapping up a recording session with Shakira — and just over jetlag. He had recently travelled to Haiti to visit his charity, Yele Haiti, which is working with the World Food Program to raise \$48 million US towards his former home's food and agriculture crisis.

"It's definitely a sacrifice to try to keep up with my music career and still balance it with charity work," said Jean. "(But) I think being optimistic is always better. It's the hope of John Lennon — no matter how crappy things are, you should still give peace a chance."

That theme is apparent



**Carnival Vol. II: Memoirs Of An Immigrant** is the latest album from Wyclef Jean.

on the rapper-producer's latest, *Carnival Vol. II: Memoirs Of An Immigrant*.

Uniting the album's reggae, rock and hip-hop rhythms is a perspective

that acknowledges the world is darker than it was when Jean put out the original *Carnival*.

"Within that 10-year period, I've travelled a lot of the world, and ... when you go to Brazil and see the favelas and know the government sees them too, you ask why they don't do anything," he

said. "I was born in a hut and raised in the ghetto ... A lot of people I know are doing double life in prison for something they did at a young age, and in their minds they really believe they might get an appeal, because if they ever lose that sense of hope, they would get a rope and hang

## In concert

Wyclef Jean plays the Rexall Place on July 17. Tickets are still available at [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca).

themselves."

For that reason, after kicking off with relatively dark banger *Riot*, the disc flows into positive jams. It flips the nihilist anthem *C.R.E.A.M.* to a hopeful refrain on *Sweetest Girl* (Dollar Bill), and as always, draws on guests like dancehall singer Sizzla, Mary J. Blige, Akon and even Paul Simon. Musically, Jean takes the pop-oriented production of *Carnival I* and mixes it with the explorations of 2004's *Welcome to Haiti: Creole 101*. Recorded in Creole and English and built around Caribbean rhythms, it was released on his label *Sak Pasé* and had a relatively low profile.

"(With) *Carnival II*, I wanted to bring Haiti to the masses. With *Welcome to Haiti*, I thought it would do that, but it didn't," he said, laughing. "(So) to get the masses, I had to do a record like *Carnival* — a great world music record that had a message."

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## TV performers ratify Hollywood labour deal

**TELEVISION** The smaller of Hollywood's two performers unions ratified a new prime-time TV contract Tuesday, undermining a last-ditch bid by the larger, more militant Screen Actors Guild to secure a richer deal.

The labour pact with major studios covering 70,000 members of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists won final approval despite an unusual all-out campaign by SAG urging some 40,000 actors who belong to both unions to vote down the AFTRA accord.

"A majority of members ultimately focused on what mattered — the obvious merits of a labour agreement that contains substantial gains for every category of performer in both traditional and new media," AFTRA president Roberta Reardon said in a statement.

More than 62 per cent of



Nicholson

AFTRA members casting ballots voted in favour of the new contract, the union said. The number of ballots returned and actual vote totals were not disclosed.

While AFTRA's margin of victory was substantially less than the 90 per cent range most Hollywood labour pacts attain for ratification, it was not immediately clear how much if any real additional clout SAG would gain in pressing its demands.

SAG's contract talks stalemated last week over some of the same issues that led to a 14-week screenwriters strike months ago.

A number of A-list stars joined the public relations blitz waged between the two actor unions, with Tom Hanks, Kevin Spacey and Sally Field siding with AFTRA while Jack Nicholson, Sean Penn and Viggo Mortensen lined up behind SAG.

REUTERS

## Green River's first show in 21 years

**MUSIC** Green River, an early grunge band that included future members of Pearl Jam and Mudhoney, has gone deep into its back catalog for its first show in nearly 21 years in Seattle on Sunday.

The band will perform as part of the two-day 20th anniversary bash of Sub Pop Records, the iconic indie label whose roster spans early Nirvana to comedy duo Flight of the Conchords.

Green River has relearned two unreleased songs from its early demo, *Baby, Help Me Forget* and *Leech*, said bassist Jeff Ament, who went on to co-found Pearl Jam with bandmate Stone Gossard.

"In a weird way, those are probably some of the best songs we have," Ament said. "It's funny how it works. At the time, we thought they were way too simple or not challenging enough. But in retrospect, they're really great pop songs. We relearned those two, but there are five or six songs that never got released."

REUTERS

**CMT has ordered** a second season of its hit series *My Big Redneck Wedding*, as well as a holiday special starring comedian Larry the Cable Guy. **REUTERS**

## Mad Men primed for Emmy win?

**TELEVISION** Something historic appears to be brewing in anticipation of the announcement of the nominees for the 60th annual Primetime Emmy Awards next Thursday. There is near-unanimous agreement that if ever cable drama series are going to get their rightful representation beyond just HBO, this is the year, what with acclaimed rookies like AMC's *Mad Men* and *Breaking Bad*, FX's *Damages*, and TNT's *Saving Grace* now in the mix along with Showtime's second-year pair *Dexter* and *The Tudors*. Not that there is necessarily any sort of tie-in between the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, but the latter already chose four cable shows among the six nominees for best drama at the Golden Globes in January. Moreover, one of them, *Mad Men*, won.

And now *Mad Men* creator/executive producer Matthew Weiner dares to dream of Emmy glory as well.

"It would be especially sweet because with this show I was able to do exactly what I wanted to do. And the 'Mad Men' idea was hardly a natural sell. I mean, a New York ad agency in the early 1960s? And then I was able to hire people for the cast who weren't famous. It's all worked out perfectly."

## Rushdie favourite for Best of Booker

**LITERATURE** Salman Rushdie is the hot favourite to win the Best of the Booker award today, which marks the 40th anniversary of one of the world's most coveted literary prizes. The British author, whose 1988 novel *The Satanic Verses* angered many Muslims and prompted death threats against him, was the overwhelming front-runner with *Midnight's Children*, which won the Booker Prize in 1981. *Midnight's Children*, an example of Rushdie's magical realist style, follows Saleem Sinai who is born on the stroke of midnight on the day of India's independence in 1947 and whose life loosely parallels the fortunes of his nascent country. Rushdie was up against Pat Barker (*The Ghost Road*), Peter Carey (*Oscar and Lucinda*), Coetzee (*Disgrace*), J.G. Farrell (*The Siege of Krishnapur*) and Gordimer (*The Conservationist*). **REUTERS**

# First death rattle of TV as we know it?

## SMALL SCREEN GETS SMALLER:

It probably won't change the fact that his shows are about as funny as swimsuit chafing, but Family Guy creator Seth Mac-

negotiations.

"Either MacFarlane's reps wanted to add too many zeroes to the deal to attach an Internet component," the Reporter story speculated, "or Fox

didn't feel there were enough zeroes in ad revenue from such a deal to care.

The latter seems much less likely." MacFarlane can't write a non-gag-based joke to save his life, but his lawyers are obviously real monsters if they could protect the Google deal — which has apparently been in the works for a year —

Seth MacFarlane's lucrative new Google webcast won't likely involve any of his characters from *Family Guy*, right, or *American Dad*.

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from Fox's legal team during negotiations. In any case, it seems that it was MacFarlane who had the leverage when Fox came to talk money, not the other way around.

There are no details on the Google webisodes — who cares, really? — except

that they probably won't involve any characters from *Family Guy* or *American Dad*, given intellectual property restrictions inherent in any deal MacFarlane signed with Fox.

What's really interesting is that MacFarlane is obviously sure that going online with a new show is going to be more lucrative in the long run than putting it out on primetime.

That sound you heard is the rumble of a tectonic shift in the way business is being done in Hollywood, and perhaps even the first audible death rattle of the broadcast model, long overdue.

**FILE UNDER 'DUH':** A new Nielsen study reports that people are spending more time watching video content on either their TV or computer screen, according to a New York Times story.

I'm sure most of you are wondering how much Nielsen spent reaching that earth-shattering news, which ranks up there with "gas is expensive" and "pizza is awesome" in terms of revelations.

**Earth-shattering news, which ranks up there with 'gas is expensive' and 'pizza is awesome' in terms of revelations.**

"The average American spent 127 hours of time with TV in May," reported the Times, "up from 121 hours in May 2007; and 26 hours on the Internet, up from 24 hours last year. More than 282 million people watch television in a given month and nearly 162 million use the Internet."

Hearing definitively that computers and mobile devices are measurable mediums for TV watching will probably have reverberations for advertisers, and prompt some flop sweat in network executive offices, but once again, there's nothing here that violates either common sense or historical inevitability.

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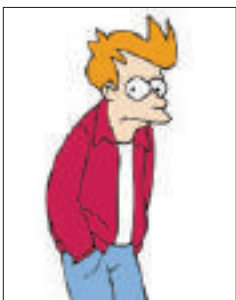
Farlane is launching his latest animated venture online this fall, with a series of 50 2-minute episodes of Seth MacFarlane's *Cavalcade*. Of Cartoon Comedy, according to a Hollywood Reporter story.

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## critics' corner

### Futurama

Lots of shows do valentine-themed stories, but you won't find any others like "Put Your Head on My Shoulder." Fry starts getting cozy with Amy, but is fearful when she responds in kind. He finds excuses why they shouldn't get that close that fast — but then a related accident puts his head on her body, resulting in major closeness. 9:30 PM on YTV 10:30 PM on TOON



### Swingtown

The title of this new episode is "Friends With Benefits," not a term in common use in the 1970s, although the concept certainly existed. The episode finds Tom (Grant Show) feeling pangs of jealousy when Trina (Lana Parrilla) reconnects with her high-school honey, while Janet (Miriam Shor) makes a big impression on the Ladies Auxiliary, even though it's Susan (Molly Parker) who wants the group's approval. 8 PM on CITY

Spice Girl star Melanie Brown wants more children with husband Stephen Belafonte — and may have 11 more if he gets his way. "We plan to have some more kids," she says. "He says he wants 12 or 13." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Jolie pics were fake

**SPECIAL WINDOWS** Don't expect to catch any glimpses of Angelina Jolie in her hospital room.

The hospital in Nice, France, where Jolie, 33, is staying as she awaits the birth of her twins has coated the windows of her room with special insulating material that cameras cannot see through, various news sources report. The news comes after several photographs — allegedly of Jolie and Brad Pitt — have surfaced.

"It is impossible to see into Mr. Brad Pitt and Mrs. Angelina Jolie's room," a rep for the Fondation L'Enfant hospital said in a statement. "So any pictures released are either

posed fakes set up by paparazzi or they are pictures of other patients. We hope this is clearly understood out of respect for all patients in this clinic."

This week, Pitt was spotted arriving at the hospital, where he visited Jolie, who is staying in a four-room suite overlooking the Mediterranean.

Pitt has been a frequent visitor, bringing the couple's daughters, Shiloh, 2, and Zahara, 3, along. On Saturday the actress' brother James Haven also visited.

Jolie is undergoing observation and is expected to give birth anytime "in the next weeks," her obstetrician said.

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## Amy in more fisticuffs

**PUB ATTACK** As the sentencing of her husband, Blake Fielder-Civil, nears, Amy Winehouse has been accused of lashing out at a stranger — for the third time in two weeks, various media outlets report.

In the most recent altercation, she reportedly punched a fellow drinker at Camden's Dublin Castle pub in what was claimed was an unprovoked attack.

"She was in front of me at the bar and suddenly turned and walloped me three times across the face," Wayne Lindsay, 29, told Britain's Daily Mirror. "I couldn't believe it. I hadn't said a word to her or touched her."

A source close to the singer tells *People.com* that Winehouse merely reacted because someone grabbed her from behind — and that her security then stepped in.

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## Fan saves Pearl Jam photos

**LOST AND FOUND** A Pearl Jam fan came to the rescue of frontman Eddie Vedder in New York last week after the rocker's girlfriend left an iPhone full of personal photos on the back seat of a cab, *imdb.com* reports. The devotee was quick to return the item when Vedder called it. He was rewarded well by the rocker.

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## celebrity brief

### Mayer 'hooked up' with a fan

**NAMELESS** John Mayer might be keeping mum about his current steamy relationship with Jennifer Aniston, but the soulful singer opened up recently about a past relationship — with a nameless fan, *people.com* reports. During an intimate performance at the Z100 Lounge at New York City's Spotlight Live nightclub for radio station Z100, Mayer was asked by a concert-goer if he had ever "hooked up" with a fan

from a performance. Mayer responded, "Do you respect my honesty? Yes, I have."

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## Cook fights dog poop eviction

**CLEANUP** Comedian Dane Cook is relying on a jury to clear him of allegations that the star allows his pet dog to defecate on the land surrounding his Los Angeles home, *IMDB.com* reports. The Good Luck Chuck star is facing eviction from the West Hollywood apartment after allegedly ignoring three warnings from the building's owner about his chihuahua's dog poop.

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## celebrity brief

### Barrymore's denial

**CLAIMS** Actress Drew Barrymore has denied claims she withheld news of her split from boyfriend Justin Long from *People Magazine* because it published unflattering pictures of her, *imdb.com* reports.

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## No tattoos: Kilmer

**INK** Val Kilmer was put off ever getting a tattoo by the thought of wearing the same dirty T-shirt forever, a comparison a colleague of his made when he was only 14 years old.

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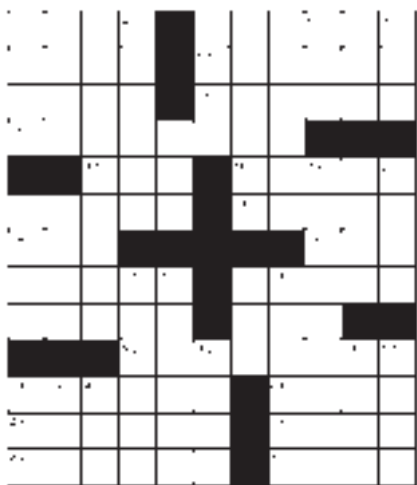


## Ali's no Miley

The 14-year-old Lohan says the sound of her upcoming album is different from fellow teen star Miley Cyrus: "She's really good," Ali tells People Magazine. "But I have different music than her. It's a different vibe. Mine is more hip-hop. Kind of like Rihanna." **METRO NEWS SERVICE**



## Take Five



## Crossword across

- 1 Colleen
- 5 Join forces
- 11 Ibuprofen target
- 12 Five-time Derby winner
- 13 Worry
- 14 Baby rocker
- 15 Was enjoyable
- 17 Assam export
- 18 Stair part
- 22 Get some shuteye
- 24 Handled
- 25 Lot sight
- 26 Put away
- 27 Not sneaky
- 30 Quasimodo's concern
- 32 Tall boot

- 33 Unconscious
- 34 Nightspots
- 38 Mysterious
- 41 Vaccine variety
- 42 Probability
- 43 Where El Misti rises
- 44 Stagger
- 45 Wax-coated cheese

## Crossword down

- 1 Guffaw, informally
- 2 Field unit
- 3 Protected
- 4 Sofa's cousin
- 5 Snack in a shell
- 6 Goofs
- 7 Maine park
- 8 Ticked off
- 9 Web address
- 10 Usher's creator
- 16 Opening
- 19 Suffered in the heat
- 20 List-ending abbr.
- 21 Goes bad
- 22 Flat-bottomed boat
- 23 Kilauea flow
- 28 Take back
- 29 Spell

- 30 Big snake
- 31 Atlas section
- 35 Saloon order
- 36 Scarlett's home
- 37 Run-down area
- 38 Perform
- 39 Pi follower
- 40 Manx, e.g.

# 950,000

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previous day's answer



## This day in history

JULY 10, 988: The City of Dublin is founded on the banks of the river Liffey.

JULY 10, 1212: The most severe of several early fires of London burns most of the city to the ground.

JULY 10, 1913: Death Valley, California hits 134 °F (about 56 °C), which is the highest temperature recorded in the United States.

JULY 10, 1958: In Alaska the highest tsunami wave ever recorded at Lituya Bay, at 524 metres high.

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## Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Keep your love blazing in spite of tension. Desperate acts will confuse you. Emergency measures must be taken.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Flabbiness calls for action. Vanity interferes with getting what you want. A co-worker wants to walk off the job.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Watch out for fire engines. A love interest sparks your mischief. Express respect for an elder's solid values.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Be prepared to come to someone's rescue. Misery loves company, but you may not. You have to demand action from somebody.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Get straight to the point with an authority figure. An older person makes unreasonable demands. Visit a person who has peculiar notions.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Increase your credibility if you wish to avoid shame. Analyze a wild romantic who is destitute. A stupendous bore talks about profits.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Pay attention to someone with a grievance. Travelling will have twists and turns. Sharing expenses will help develop harmony.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A mystic has enlightenment to distribute. You'll be aware of potent silences. Avoid being cynical about a friend's happiness.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

A goofy guy is a guardian angel. Be empathetic with someone who has failed. A self-induced crisis is looming.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Your patience will be rewarded in due time. Nonsense has some people bothered. Someone just wants to have a fight.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You must improvise in order to fix things. You'll get great bargains. Activity will increase by day's end.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

Don't make assumptions or you'll look silly. Have a comfort session with a friend. Menial domestic chores will be too thrilling.

## Sudoku

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 ..... Genius  
13-17 ..... Scholar  
17-21 ..... Smart

previous day's answer

1	9	7	2	3	8	6	4	5
2	6	4	7	1	5	3	8	9
8	5	3	4	9	6	1	2	7
9	4	8	6	5	7	2	3	1
5	1	6	3	4	2	9	7	8
3	7	2	1	8	9	5	6	4
4	3	9	8	2	1	7	5	6
7	2	5	9	6	4	8	1	3
6	8	1	5	7	3	4	9	2

21-25 ..... Not bad  
25+ ..... Keep practicing

## Edmonton weather

## Afternoon



Thunder-  
showers.  
15°

## Tonight



Thunder-  
showers.  
Low 9°

## Friday



Rain.  
19° / 6°

## Saturday



Mainly sunny.  
22° / 10°



## Sunday



Mainly sunny.  
24° / 11°

Temperature  
Normals  
High: 23.4°  
Low: 10.9°

Records  
High: 33.5°/2001  
Low: 2.8°/1885

Sunrise: 5:18 a.m.  
Sunset: 10:00 p.m.  
Moonset: 12:18 a.m.  
Moonrise: 3:15 p.m.

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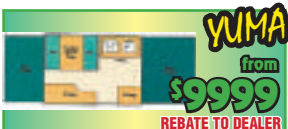
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